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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)** Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing

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Application Number	10/643,409
Filing Date	August 19, 2003
Art Unit	1746
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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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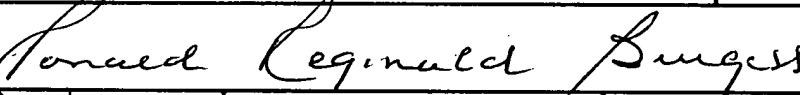
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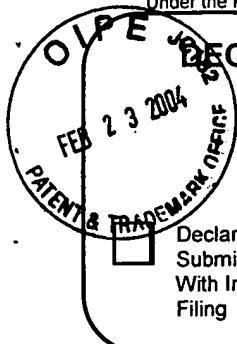
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